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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) patent application filed April 19, 2005, please amend this RCE as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this document.

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